



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akifumi KAMIJIMA

Group Art Unit: 2812

Application No.: 10/614,882

Examiner: L. Greely

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Docket No.: 116467

For: PATTERNED THIN FILM AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A telephone requirement for restriction was made in connection with the above-identified patent application on December 1, 2003.

The undersigned confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, a provisional election was made to prosecute Group II, claim 4.

Said provisional election was specifically made with traverse since no basis therefor has been set forth in the written record.

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